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In re application of: Prokai, Laszlo; Simpkins, James W.

Application No.: 09/893,324

Group No.: 1614

Filed: 06/27/2001

Examiner: Oazi, Sabiha N.

For: Alkyl Ether Modified Polycyclic Compounds Having a Terminal Phenol and Uses for Protection of Cells

**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant

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believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Addit. Fee
Total	11	Minus 46	= 0 x \$9 = \$0
Indep.	3	Minus 7	= 0 x \$42 = \$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$140 = \$0
			Total Addit. Fee \$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.
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ELECTION, IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the office action dated March 4, 2002, the applicants hereby elect Group I, which corresponds to claims 1-11, and elect the species of Group I solely for the purposes of the search, i.e. compounds and pharmaceutical formulations wherein the polycyclic compound is a four ring compound, containing an alkyl ether group at the 17-position of the D ring and an aromatic A ring, such as 1, 3, 5 (10) triene-3-ol-17-alkyl ether estradiol.

Applicants also hereby cancel claims 12-46.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required; however, this conditional

petition is being made to provide for the possibility that the applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Consideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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